Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 02:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild and changeable south or southwesterly conditions for the next few days. Low for extent and intensity of any showers on Thursday and for timing of clearance of rain on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Very windy with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Rain at first, occasionally heavy, clearing away from mid-morning. Then the rest of the day will see some sunny periods and a few showers, briefly heavy, but some drier interludes expected too. A very windy day with gusty southerly winds, severe gale or storm force on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 400 metres at first east of the A9, much more broken down to 700 metres to the west. Cloud will thin and break through the morning with patches down to 800 metres expected in the afternoon, notably so as showers run through. Otherwise good visibility expected although some haziness in the air possible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/57 SE	43/57 S	41/56 S	40/54 S	39/53 S	39/54 S	40/55 SW
900	46/54 SE	41/52 S	42/54 S	42/54 S	41/53 S	39/51 S	41/54 SW
600	29/37 SE	27/38 S	28/40 S	30/42 SW	29/42 SW	27/39 SW	28/42 SW
300	13/32 SE	12/30 S	16/34 S	17/38 SW	16/36 SW	15/35 SW	16/36 SW
Glen	2/18 SE	3/21 S	7/28 S	6/27 SW	5/25 SW	4/25 SW	4/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6
900	8/1	8/2	7/1	7/1	6/-0	6/-1	6/-0
600	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/4	8/3	8/4
300	11/8	12/10	12/9	12/9	10/7	10/7	10/6
Glen	10/11	12/11	13/11	13/11	11/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Wind speeds across the Cairngorm plateau may reach 70 to 80 mph through the day. A risk of drenching conditions if caught in any showers.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022
Weather: Cloudy at times with showers through the day, occasionally heavy. Windy at height.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds with gusts to 50 mph on the tops, and nearer 60 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Good outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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